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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Schools

Description

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will provide more than \$100 billion in education funding. The measure includes:

- \$53.6 billion for a state fiscal stabilization fund, which would provide funding to local school districts to prevent cutbacks and layoffs, provide for school modernization, and help restore harmful cuts to education funding. California will receive \$6 billion.
- \$13 billion for Title I grants, which provide funding in high poverty areas for programs that provide academic support to disadvantaged students who are struggling to meet state education standards. California will receive \$1.6 billion. San Diego Unified School District will receive \$37 million.
- \$12.2 billion for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funding, which helps states to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities. California will receive \$1.2 billion, growing federal investment in IDEA from 17% to 27%. San Diego Unified School District will receive \$28.7 million.
- \$720 million for school improvement programs, including \$650 million for the Advancing Education through Technology Program, and \$70 million for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program. California will receive \$74 million.
- \$100 million for construction of schools that educate "federally connected students or have federally owned land." Impact Aid disburses payments to local school jurisdictions that are "financially burdened by federal activities."
- \$100 million to address teacher shortages and modernize the teaching workforce, thereby allowing school districts to provide clinical experience and placements for teacher candidates and have opportunities for new teachers to get on-going support.

How will the funds be used?

Local districts can prioritize as necessary.

When will the funds be allocated?

The state stabilization funds will be made available to the Governors in March. The U.S. Department of Education is finalizing the other allocations.

Questions

To receive more detailed information on how the funds will be used, please contact your local school district.